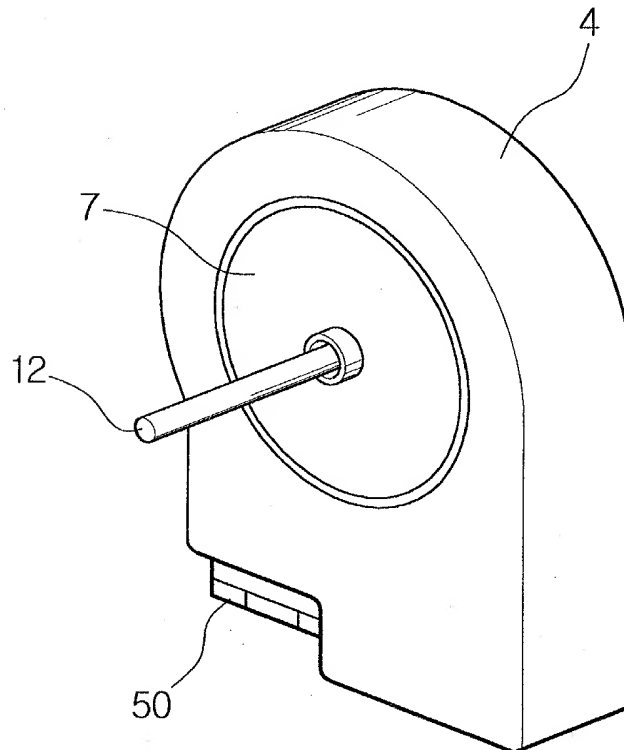


FIG. 1
(PRIOR ART)



A detailed cross-sectional view of a mechanical assembly. The assembly consists of a central vertical shaft (3) passing through a housing (4). The housing is divided into several sections. At the top, there is a component (2) which includes parts 21, 23, and 22. Below this, the shaft passes through a series of components: 9, 5, 8, 6, 10, 7, and 11. The bottom section of the housing (4) has a flange (12) and a long, thin vertical rod (1) extending downwards. The components are shown in cross-section with different hatching patterns to distinguish them.

FIG.3 (PRIOR ART)

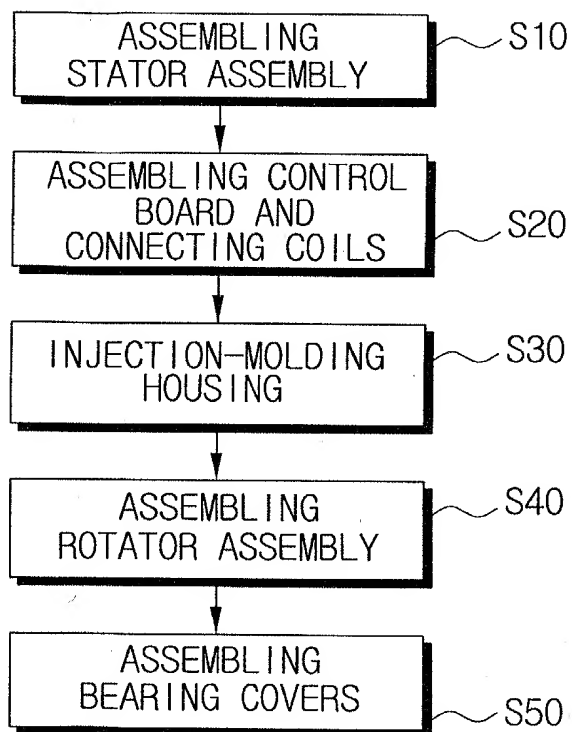


FIG. 4

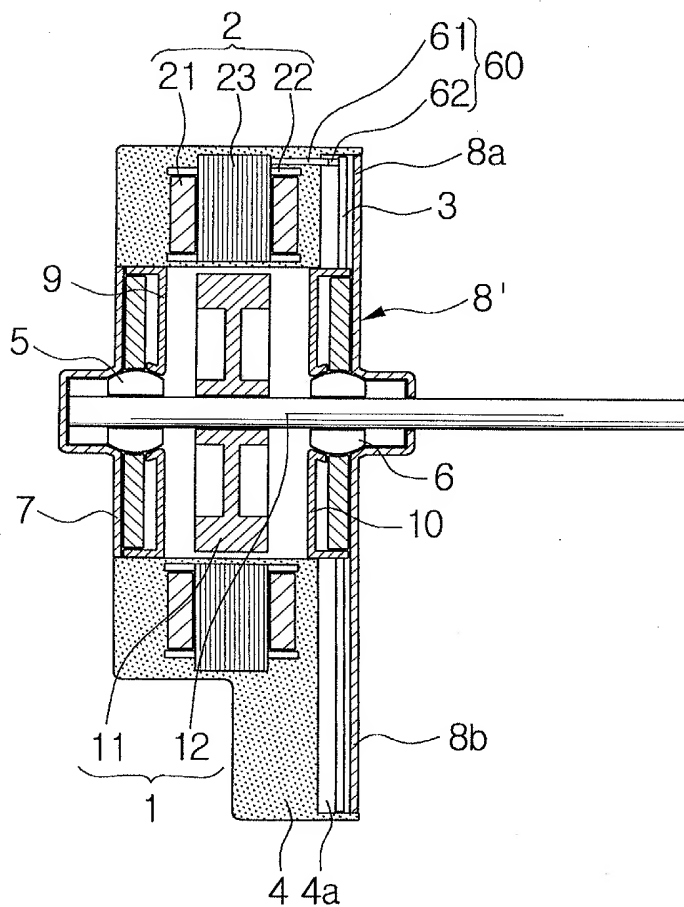


FIG.5

